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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ENTITIES OF
CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS

REF: A) STATE 075531, B) STATE 066974

1. LISTING IN REF A IS OK WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

2. PARA 3: MAJOR PURCHASING ENTITIES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:
ADD: OIL DIRECTORATE, ANTI-POLLUTION AGENCY, GRAIN CORPORATION,
FISHERIES DIRECTORATE, CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, CHANGE
MILITARY PURCHASING OFFICE TO DEFENCE COMBINED MATERIEL AGENCY.
ROLE OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING OFFICE: REQUIRE OFFICE
MACHINES AND FURNITURE FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND OPERATE
PRINTING, WAREHOUSING AND TRANSPORT SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES.

3. PARA 4: OTHER ENTITIES: STATE CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS: MOST
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OF THESE ARE OPERATED ALONG PRIVATE ENTERPRISE LINES NOT SUBJECT
TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICIES. IN FIELDS NAMED, ADD:
NORSK HYDRO (PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS, ALUMINUM, MAGNESIUM, FERTILIZERS);
STORE NORSKE SPITSBERGEN KULKOMPANI (COAL MINING); NORSK OLJE
(GASOLINE AND HEATING OIL DISTRIBUTION); TANDBERG (COMPUTER
TERMINALS, LANGUAGE LABORATORIES, TV, RADIO). SHOW SYDVARANGER
ACTIVITY AS MINING, NORSK JERNVERK AS STEEL PRODUCTION. STATE

CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS IN OTHER FIELDS INCLUDE RAUFOSS AMMUN-
ISJONSFABRIKKER (AMMUNITION, COPPER AND ALUMINUM PRODUCTS,
AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS); KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIKK (WEAPONS, GAS
TURBINES, AUTOMOBILE COMPONENTS,
COMPUTERS, DRAFTING MACHINES); HORTEN VERFT (SHIPBUILDING);
FOSDALENS BERGVERK (MINING); AARDAL OG SUNNDAL VERK (ALUMINUM
SMELTING); ANKER BATTERIER (ELECTRICAL BATTERIES); RAFINOK
(OIL REFINING); NORPIPE (CRUDE OIL PIPELINE).

4. ENTITIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US ARE THOSE IN PARA 3
OF REF A AND IN PARA 2 ABOVE, PLUS STATOIL, NORSK HYDRO, RAFINOR.

5. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPEDITURES IN 1977 INCLUDED:
COMPUTERS/PERIPHERALS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT: \$42 MILLION (ESTIMATE),
SCIENTIFIC AND COLTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS: \$43 MILLION
(ESTIMATE), TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: \$120 MILLION (NON-MIL-
ITARY), TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; \$111 MILLION, INCLUDING:
CIVIL AVIATION: \$16 MILLION, RAILWAYS: \$92 MILLION.
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